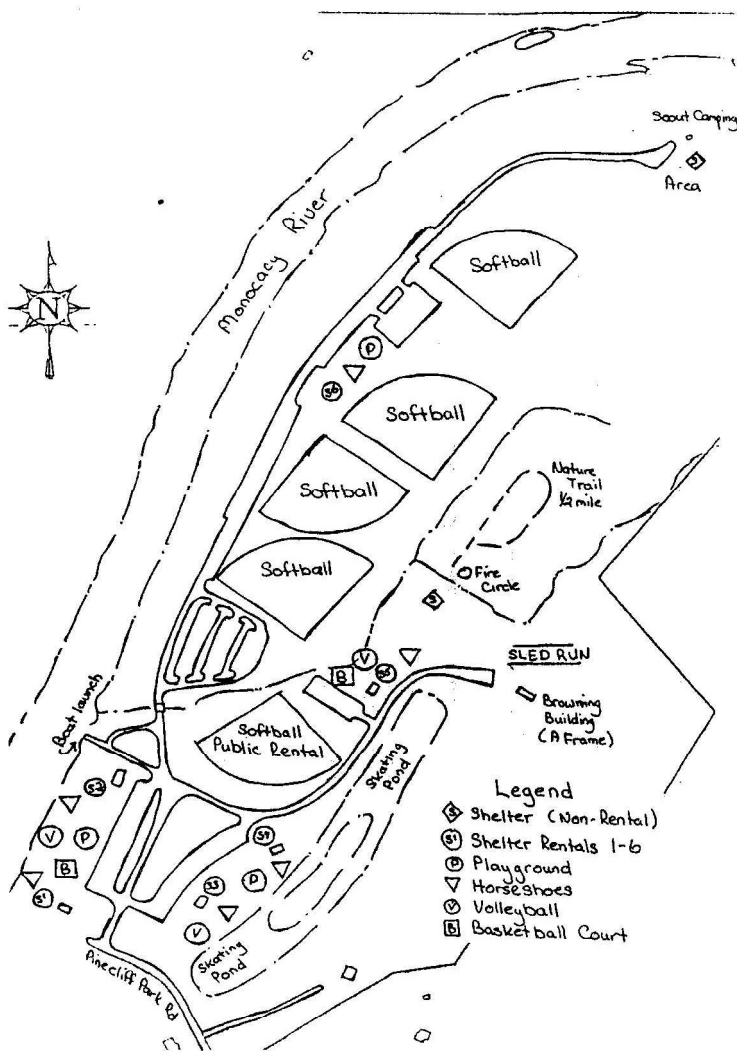


WETLANDS NATURE TRAIL - PINECLIFF PARK



Pinecliff Park

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This trail is a pleasant and easy $\frac{1}{2}$ mile loop. The hardest part is finding it in Pinecliff Park. To locate the trail, park your vehicle in the parking area for the A-frame building which is the same lot for the sled run. The trail starts at the wooded area to the left of the sled run behind the fire circle.

Pick up one of the nature guides at the trailhead and cross the footbridge. The trail guide talks about the different plants, animals, and birds one might see in a wetlands area.

I walked this trail in early September and saw the huge, gorgeous red berries of the plant Jack-in-the-pulpit. They were everywhere. I also spotted blue jays, chickadees, cardinals, and huge saucer shaped spider webs which when the sunlight hit them reflected the colors of the rainbow.

Another good time to hike this trail would be the spring when all the wildflowers are in bloom.